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In re Application of CHILDS et al :  
U.S. Application No.: 10/566,758 :  
PCT Application No.: PCT/IB2004/022582 : COMMUNICATION  
Int. Filing Date: 30 July 2004 :  
Priority Date Claimed: 08 August 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No.: GB030134 :  
For: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY :  
DEVICES :

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

**BACKGROUND**

On 30 July 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/IB2004/022582, which claimed priority of an earlier application filed 08 August 2003. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 08 February 2006.

On 31 January 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and an executed declaration.

**DISCUSSION**

Although the transmittal letter filed 31 January 2006 references international application number PCT/IB2004/022582, the declaration references international application number PCT/IB2004/002582.

**CONCLUSION**

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision, clarifying the above-noted discrepancy. A proper response would include, for example,

a new declaration or a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the transmittal letter. Failure to timely file a proper response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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